# <u>Town of Walworth - Tax Information</u>

We hope this message finds you and your family **safe** and **healthy**.

Due to the uncertain times we are living in **we greatly discourage** paying your taxes in person. Please **mail** in your tax payment to:

Town of Walworth - Deb Amsler 3600 Lorraine Drive Walworth NY 14568

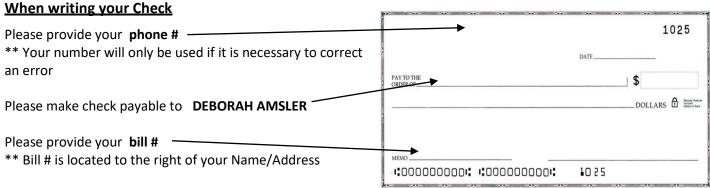
Please help us take all precautions to keep our employees **safe** and **healthy** too.

- Taxpayers that usually pay in cash, may we suggest a money order this year?
- Taxpayers that want to drop off their payment in person, may we suggest the locked drop box provided in the Town Hall lobby?

Please **INCLUDE** the appropriate coupon portion located on the bottom of your legal size tax bill and please **RETAIN** the bill as your receipt.

Office hours: January 4, 2021 to March 31, 2021 – Monday AND Friday 10 am–1 pm, Wednesday 1–5 pm

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON Friday, January 1st, Monday, January 18th, and Monday, February 15th



#### **Online banking bill Payers**

Please provide the **BILL** # on your check memo line. Your bill will be considered paid when check is received, not the date on the check. Certain banking institutions can take as long as 3-5 days to process your payment request. Please plan your payment accordingly to avoid a late fee being assessed.

#### Need a Copy

Use the county's website\* <a href="https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/wayne-county-treasurer/">https://web.co.wayne.ny.us/wayne-county-treasurer/</a>
1. Select "Property Tax Search" 2. Type last name ONLY in "Property Owner's Last Name" field, then Select "Search" 3. Select your specific property 4. Select "Receipt for paid taxes & true taxes"

5. **PRINT** your receipts \*hint-make sure pop up blocker is off.

Thank You, **Deb Amsler**, Town of Walworth Receiver of Taxes

315-926-9817 office 315-986-4342 fax email: receiveroftaxes@townofwalworthny.gov

## **FAQs: Senior Tax Exemptions**

#### What are the tax exemptions available for senior citizens (65 and older)?

There are two exemptions available:

- Enhanced STAR (School Tax Relief)
- Senior Partial Tax Exemption (also known as AGED)

### What are the differences in these exemptions?

Enhanced STAR	Senior Partial Tax Exemption (AGED)
- Off school taxes only	Off school, county, and town taxes (depending on income)
- Income limit: \$90,500	- Income limit: \$32,400
- Based on 2019 income tax returns	- Based on 2020 income information
Two forms: Credit (check back) or Exemption (taken off tax bill)	- One form: Exemption (taken off tax bill)
Application: One-time application, renewed annually/automatically by NYS	Application: Yearly renewal application must be filled out to continue receiving

#### How do I apply for these?

- Enhanced STAR:
  - If you are currently receiving a STAR check (which means you pay your tax bill in full, and receive a credit in the form of a check later):
     You do not need to do anything to receive the Enhanced STAR credit. New York State will automatically move you to this when they verify your age and income.
  - If you are currently receiving the STAR exemption (which means you have an amount deducted from your tax bill):
     You need to fill out two forms, the RP-425-E and RP-425-IVP forms. These are available through the Town of Walworth website (under the Assessment Dept), or you can pick these up from our office.
  - These must be filled out and returned to the Assessment Department by March 1, 2021, along with a copy of your 2019 income tax return (Form 1040 or IT-201) and a copy of your driver's license.

## - Senior Partial Tax Exemption:

- You need to fill out the RP-467 form, available online through the Town of Walworth website, or you can pick this up from our office.
- This must be filled out and returned to the Assessment Department by March 1,
   2021, along with copies of all 2020 year-end income statements.

#### Can I mail in or email my application and statements? Yes! . . . . Please

Mail to: Town of Walworth - Assessment Dept.

3600 Lorraine Drive Walworth NY 14568

Email to: <a href="mailto:assessor@townofwalworthny.gov">assessor@townofwalworthny.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:assessor@townofwalworthny.gov">assessor@townofwalworthny.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:assessor@townofwalworthny.gov">assessorasst@townofwalworthny.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:assessor@townofwalworthny.gov">assessorasst@townofwalworthny.gov</a>